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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:
RICHARD WILLIAM SNOW

REF: STATE 194199

ALLEGATION OF TORTURE/ABUSE AT TIME OF ARREST.
PER CONSULAR FILES APRIL 23, 1975 PRISONER ALLEGED AT
TIME OF ARREST THAT HE WAS "ZAPPED" WITH CATTLEPROD;
PRISONER PRESUMED MORE FOR PURPOSE OF EXTORTING PART
OF FUNDS CONFISCATED THAN FOR CONFESSION PURPOSES.
PRISONER ALEGED HAVING SIGNED CONFESSION UNDER DURESS
BUT DID NOT WISH CONSULATE TO MAKE COMPLAINT UNLESS
HE LATER REQUESTED IT.

ALLEGATION OF MISTREATMENT/EXTORTION WHILE IN PRISON.
PRISONER HAS MADE NO PERSONAL ALLEGATION OF MISTREATMENT
ACCORDING TO CONSULAR FILES BUT HIS WIFE MADE SEVERAL
IN LETTER TO SENATOR TUNNEY. SEE RESPONSE LETTER
(MCCLOSKEY DATED SEPTEMBER 5) AND CONSULATE RESPONSE
DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1975 FOR DETAILS.
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